

REMARKS

In the last Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-3 and 9-10 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, for indefiniteness. Prior art was cited of record, but none applied against the claims.

In accordance with the present response, original claims 1-3 and 9-10 have been amended to overcome the Section 112, second paragraph, rejection. For example, independent claims 1 and 9 have been amended to clarify the functional relationship between the card type electronic device and the adapter, and the corresponding functions of the self-identification means of the adapter and the recognition means and control means of the card type electronic device. Dependent claims 2, 3 and 10 have been amended to clarify the specific procedure for recognizing the adapter in accordance with the preselected recognition procedure with which the self-identification means is compliant. Claims 1-3 and 9-10 have also been amended in formal respects to improve the wording and bring them into better conformance with U.S. practice.

New claims 12-16, 17-21, 22-26 and 27-28 have been added to cover the subject matter of original multiple dependent claims 4/1-8/1, 4/2-8/2, 4/3-8/3 and 11/9-11/10, respectively. New claims 12-28 cover the various applications

of the card type electronic device of the invention, including radio telephone means for transmitting and receiving radio signals by means of a code division multiple access (CDMA) system (claims 12, 17, 22, 27, 28), radio telephone means for transmitting and receiving radio signals by means of a time division multiple access (TDMA) system (claims 13, 18, 23), a memory card including means for switching a plurality of memory access speeds (claims 14, 19, 24), a processing circuit that operates in response to an input clock and means for switching a plurality of input clock speeds (claims 15, 20, 25), and an electronic camera card including means for switching a plurality of image resolutions (claims 16, 21, 26).

New independent claim 29 is directed to a card type electronic device system and recites the invention in a different manner and provides a different scope of coverage from amended independent claim 1. For example, independent claim 29 is not limited to the adapter identification means being part of the adapter, and the recognition means and control means being part of the card type electronic device, as required by amended independent claim 1. Additionally, claim 29 defines with more specificity the structure of the adapter (e.g., housing having first and second connectors and a card retaining space) and corresponding structural and

positional relationship with the card type electronic device, which is not recited in amended independent claim 1. New claims 30-36 are directed to various features of the preferred embodiments.

The specification has been revised to correct informalities, provide antecedent basis for the claim language, and bring it into better conformance with U.S. practice. The original abstract has been substituted with a new abstract which more clearly reflects the invention to which the amended and new claims are directed.

Submitted herewith are replacement sheets for Figs. 2 and 3 incorporating revisions to correctly designate the host device in Fig. 2 with reference numeral 3 and to label the CPU 114a in Fig. 3 to conform to the description in the specification.

In view of the foregoing, applicants respectfully submit that the rejection of claims 1-3 and 9-10 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, has been overcome and should be withdrawn.

In view the foregoing, favorable reconsideration and passage of the application to issue are most respectfully requested. In the event the Examiner determines that something further need be done to place the application in allowable form, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney at the below-listed number whereupon any outstanding matter will be promptly attended to.

Respectfully submitted,

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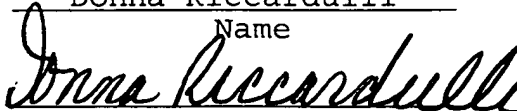
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